

# Reds Capture Rostov Despite Hitler's Order To "Die Rather Than Retreat"

## DEATH CLAIMS CHARLES TATE, G. W. FREAM

Two well-known residents of Gettysburg died during the past week-end—Charles B. Tate, former hotelman and second ward assessor, who succumbed at 2:45 o'clock this morning, and G. Walter Fream, local mail carrier, who died Saturday evening in the University of Pennsylvania hospital.

Mr. Tate, who was aged 82 years, died of cardiac asthma after an illness of several years. His condition became serious two days ago. He resided in the Gilliland apartments, Carlisle street.

He was born in the Eagle hotel here and was a son of the late Perry and Louella (Dill) Tate. He operated the old battlefield hotel until the building was destroyed by fire and later operated the restaurant on Carlisle street, known as McCaughy's hall, and also ran the Washington hotel here.

**Active in Politics**  
He was active in Republican politics for many years and once campaigned for the office of Adams county sheriff. He resigned last year as second ward assessor, a post he had filled for many years. He also had served as a Republican committeeman.

He was a member of the local lodge of the Odd Fellows and had belonged to the local lodge of the Eagles since 1907, the year the lodge was established here. He also held membership in the local Elks' lodge.

Mr. Tate's wife, the former Margaret E. Cobean, died February 19, 1939.

**Surviving** are a daughter, Mrs. Nelle Dunn, at home; two sons, John H., New York city, and Naylor D. Tate, Lancaster; and one grandchild, Mrs. Dorothy Wilson, Baltimore.

**Services on Wednesday**  
Funeral services from the Bender funeral home on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock with the Rev. Harry S. Ecker, pastor of the Lower Marsh Creek Presbyterian church, officiating. Interment in Evergreen cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home on Tuesday evening after 7 o'clock.

**G. Walter Fream, 43, 225 Hanover street, an employe at the Gettysburg post office since October 1, 1927, died at 7 o'clock Saturday evening in the University of Pennsylvania hospital in Philadelphia where he had been a patient since January 6.**

Complications caused death. Mr. Fream had not worked at the post office since December 26.

**Native of Harney**

For the last 10 years of his employment in the Post Office department, he worked as a substitute carrier and handled parcel post matter, special deliveries and did some substitute driving for rural carriers. He became a regular city carrier on October 1, 1937, and was assigned to the route in the western section of town until a year ago when he was switched to the eastern section of the borough.

Mr. Fream was a native of Harney, Maryland, and a son of John W. and Effie (Pleagle) Fream, who reside there. Before coming to Gettysburg from Harney, he taught school for four years in Maryland. He was a member of St. James Lutheran church here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fream were married November 13, 1924. She is the former Louella G. Riffe.

**Survivors:** Rites Wednesday  
Besides his parents and widow, Mr. Fream is survived by two sons, George Francis and Maurice William Fream, both at home; a brother, Ernest Fream, Taneytown; and two sisters, Mrs. Howard Kump, Harney, and Mrs. Walter Koontz, Elmingtonburg.

Funeral services from the Bender funeral home on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the Rev. Ralph R. Gresh, St. James pastor, officiating. Interment in Evergreen cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home on Tuesday evening after 7 o'clock.

## Daylight Raid Test Wednesday

Harrisburg, Feb. 15 (AP)—Pennsylvania's new system of air raid warning will be inaugurated at 10:50 a. m. Wednesday when the state joins with Virginia and Maryland in a daylight test.

The state Defense Council made the announcement yesterday, explaining the yellow signal will be at 10:30 o'clock. The first blue signal will be sounded at 10:50 o'clock and will be followed by the Red warning at 11 a. m.; a second blue signal at 11:05 a. m. and the "all clear" at 11:15 a. m.

The council also said the regulation requiring emergency vehicles to use headlight masks will be discontinued on Wednesday.

## WILL COLLECT TIN CANS HERE 6 P. M. TUESDAY

The first collection of tin cans in Gettysburg and vicinity will take place Tuesday evening beginning at six o'clock, Dr. J. Walter Coleman, chairman of the Gettysburg salvage committee, announced today.

Firemen in five trucks and volunteer crews will drive through the streets of Gettysburg to collect tin cans saved by householders during the past several weeks. Household-ers are urged to place their receptacles containing their salvaged tin cans at the curb before six o'clock in order to facilitate the work of collecting.

Another crew of firemen will travel through the outlying districts to collect tin cans saved by those residing outside of Gettysburg. These residents are urged to place their boxes or barrels of tin cans at the edge of the road before six o'clock.

Doctor Coleman has set a goal of one carload of tin cans from Gettysburg and this vicinity. Shipments are to be made in carload lots and salvage committeemen estimated that one shipment could be collected here if all the householders cooperate.

There will be regular, periodic collections, Doctor Coleman said. He did not state when the second collection would be made but issued an appeal to all householders to save every tin can for the war effort. He emphasized that each tin can be thoroughly washed, the label removed, the top and bottom opened and turned in and then the can pressed flat and stored in a dry place. Rusty tin cans are useless.

Cans containing oil, varnish, floor polish, evaporated or condensed milk are not wanted.

## Young Wife Hurt In Auto Accident

Mrs. Daniel P. Seymour, 17, Hanover, was injured slightly Saturday morning when thrown out of her husband's car which figured in a collision with a truck driven by John Groft, 17, Hanover R. D. 4, on Main street, McSherrystown, at 8:30 o'clock.

Private J. A. Treas, of the Gettysburg detail, Pennsylvania Motor police, who investigated, reported that both vehicles were traveling west on Main street, Seymour's car following the truck. The crash occurred when the truck attempted a left turn into the driveway at St. Joseph's Academy.

When the two vehicles collided the right front door on the Seymour car sprung open and Mrs. Seymour was thrown out. She suffered a slight cut on the head and abrasions on the hand. She was treated at the office of Dr. Nevin E. Seitz, Hanover.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**  
Marriage licenses have been issued here to these couples:

Robert Joseph Poist, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Poist, Hanover, and Miss Pauline Mary Lawrence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Lawrence, Irishtown.

Raymond Paul Raux, Camp Ritchie, Maryland, formerly of Long Island, New York, and Miss Doris Katherine Strobridge, New York city.

## NEW PROFIT IN STORED WHEAT FORECAST HERE

Adams county farmers who stored a total of about 40,000 bushels of wheat under government seal last summer and fall may receive upwards of \$10,000 additional for their crop because of the rise in the market, Harrison F. Snyder, AAA county chairman, said today.

Letters recently were mailed to all of the county farmers who stored wheat asking if they are "satisfied" to sell their wheat now at a profit and if so send a signed release back to the county AAA office. Mr. Snyder indicated that offers already have been received up to \$1.50 per bushel for No. 2 wheat, although the present local market price is \$1.45 per bushel.

**Voluntary Decision**  
The AAA committee is not attempting to advise the farmers what course to follow but Mr. Snyder said this morning that about 75 per cent of the stored wheat already is covered in signed releases that have been received to date. The owners of the wheat have until April 30 to sign the releases. After that date they lose title to the wheat and the payments they received upon storage last year—which ranged from \$1.20 to \$1.32 per bushel, depending upon the quality—represent their complete return.

Farmers who wish to hold their releases until nearer the April 30 deadline on the chance that prices may go higher have that opportunity, Mr. Snyder said. They also run the chance of losing the opportunity to take the gain offered currently. Mr. Snyder pointed out, in case there is a drop in the market.

The wheat will be disposed of at the best advantage possible to the owners, Mr. Snyder stated. He said that first opportunity to buy the wheat will be given to the concerns which have stored the wheat. About half of the 40,000 bushels placed under government seal from this county last year were handled at Sharrah's mill and most of the remainder went into Baltimore, Mt. Holly Springs and Mechanicsburg warehouses.

## Here And There News Collected At Random

**Robert W. Geigley, 26-year-old son of the Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Geigley, of Fairfield, who frankly confesses to being a "conscientious objector," expects to leave about February 20 for Paraguay where he plans to spend about two years in the Mennonite colonies established in that South American country.**

It is not to be a vacation for young Geigley. He has very definite ideas about what can and should be done for the new colonists in that country . . . and he feels that he has a worthwhile mission to perform now and in post-war years.

**During a long talk with the youthful Dickinson law school graduate, the first we've ever had with an outspoken "conscientious objector," we got a first-hand picture of how a "C. O." feels about his lot in war-time. There was little or no emotion in Geigley's word-picture of the service he feels he can render his country as an objector. He has a firm belief in his religious training and in the Mennonite faith. He doesn't believe in war and he doesn't believe in participating in the war as a combatant.**

Geigley says he would like to do something for the cause but only as a non-combatant. He wanted to go to England with a Mennonite mission but he was in a "conscientious objectors'" camp at Siding Hill, Pa., at the time and he was denied the privilege. Now, he feels that he can render a service to the colonists in Paraguay.

**Geigley graduated from Fairfield high school, Bluffton college, Bluffton, Iowa, and the Dickinson law school.**

When he was classified in Selective Service he frankly admitted that he was a "C. O."

## Winds Add To Severity Of 1-Degree Weather

High winds over the week-end brought the severest weather of the winter to Adams county. Even though the thermometer did not register as low readings as in the mid-December cold snap that set 40-year records here, the cold wave was more penetrating by reason of the driving winds from the north and west.

The official low here this morning was one degree above zero but many unofficial reports told of sub-zero readings. The state highway department reported six below at its garage along the Fairfield road. From upper Adams county came reports of readings as low as 10 below zero, while a number of sub-zero readings were listed in Gettysburg.

## 34 Below In Warren County

(By The Associated Press)

Pennsylvania was chilled to the bone today by the winter's coldest weather.

Temperatures hovered far below zero in virtually every section of the state. An unofficial low of 34 below was reported by workers in the Morrison Run area of Warren county.

Some schools were also dismissed in the Titusville area because of insufficient heat. It was 16 below there last night.

The weather bureau reported a low of 27 below at Kane, the state's traditional "icebox." The temperature, keeping below zero there for the past two days, caused a heavy drain on the natural gas fuel supply.

High, biting winds added to the discomfort in many places.

Lehigh Valley train dispatchers reported 22 below zero at Pocono Summit and 21 below at Mount Pocono, both in Monroe county.

It was 20 below at Port Allegany, in McKean county and in the outlying sections of Hazleton.

Other temperatures: Meadville,

-18; Hazleton and Warren, -14; Scranton, -13; Carbondale and Haw-

ley, -10; Erie suburbs, -19; Erie city, -9; Girard, -20; Waterford, -18; Mountain Top, -20; Pittsburgh, -3; Harrisburg, 3; Wyoming mountain, -13; Wilkes-Barre, -3; Scranton, -6; Philadelphia, 5; Allentown, zero; Reading, 6, and Carbondale, -10.

Two Armstrong county men, Isadore Novoy, 64, of Sagamore, and L. L. Cramer, 69, of Plumville, died last night of heart ailments and the excessive cold. Novoy, stricken while walking, sat down on an ash pile and died. Cramer's frozen body was found today in the rear of his service station, where he had gone for a bucket of coal.

**Onion Sets Placed Under Price Control**

Washington, Feb. 15 (AP)—Onion sets, used for planting onions, were placed under price control for the first time today.

Acting with the approval of Agriculture Secretary Wickard, OPA decreed that for the next 60 days onion sets may not be sold at prices higher than those between February 10 and February 14.

The agency explained the regulation was issued to thwart an effort of many growers to hold onion sets off the market in anticipation of a sharp price rise. Last year a bushel of onion sets, which in normal times costs about \$1.50, sold for as high as \$15.75 at the end of the season in May.

**DENY F.D.R.'S REQUEST**

Washington, Feb. 15 (AP)—By a vote of six to one, a House Appropriations subcommittee turned down today a request by President Roosevelt for \$100,000,000 for incentive payments to farmers to increase production of food. The dissenting vote was cast by Representative Tarrow (D-Ga.), chairman of the subcommittee handling agriculture appropriations.

**50 Tons Of Explosives; 3,500 Incendiary Bombs**

**Fire Jap Base At Rabaul**

(By The Associated Press)  
Rabaul, Japan's "Malta" in the southwest Pacific, was reported a smoking ruin today from the greatest mass bomber raid ever carried out by the Allies from the Australian theater.

Fifty tons of explosives and 3,500 incendiary bombs were unloaded on that Japanese base in New Britain by 30 of Gen. Douglas MacArthur's four-motored bombers in four waves early Sunday, dispatches from Allied headquarters in Australia said today.

Crews, who reported that they had been waiting more than a week for the chance to "burn Rabaul down again" said they did just that.

**See Blaze 100 Miles**

Smoke from fires and explosions rose more than a mile and a half and the flames were sighted more than 100 miles away, the raiders said. A huge area was set blazing from a village to the southeast of Rabaul to the bay across a narrow isthmus to the north and all along the harbor, reconnaissance showed.

Since Americans delivered a heavy raid months ago and set a huge warehouse area ablaze, the Japanese were reported to have devoted intense efforts to rebuilding the base until, one flier said, "she's a regular Malta in regard to concentration of searchlights and anti-aircraft positions."

**Other Pastings**

While Allied patrols in the Wau area, 35 miles northwest of Salamaua in New Guinea, devoted their attention to wiping out stragglers of a Japanese force defeated there last week, other bombers paid visits to Port Ubi in New Britain, Buin in the northern Solomons and Lae in New Guinea.

Elsewhere in Pacific-Asiatic theater, RAF bombers were busy over the Akayab area of Burma where villages along the Bay of Bengal coast and targets along the Kaladan river were bombed.

The Chinese Central News in Chungking reported the sinking of a heavily-laden Japanese transport by Chinese shore batteries and mines along the Fukien coast.

## \$500 Blaze At Jacob Stock Home

Damage estimated at about \$500 resulted from a fire which started in the basement of the residence of Jacob Stock, 38 North Washington street, about 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The flames apparently started near the furnace.

Starting in the rear of the basement shoe repair shop, the flames burned through the flooring in a room above and made their way to the second floor through partitions.

Dense smoke hampered members of the Gettysburg fire company in their efforts to fight the blaze. Three lines of hose poured water on the fire at one stage in the battle and several firemen had to be helped from the smoke-filled building to be revived.

**FRENCH WARSHIP AND CRUISER DOCK IN U. S.**

New York, Feb. 15 (AP)—The 35,000-ton French battleship Richelieu, crippled but still far from impotent, slid into New York harbor last Thursday after dodging a pack of submarines in mid-Atlantic and riding out the toughest gale many of her crew had ever experienced.

The 7,600-ton French cruiser Montcalm, a 6-inch gun vessel which, like the Richelieu, had been based at the west African port of Dakar, made most of the Atlantic crossing with the battleship and berthed at Philadelphia. The two parted company two and a half days out.

Several French destroyers, which went to an undisclosed eastern port, also came across with the Richelieu and Montcalm.

**Ships of Modern Types**

At a press conference announcing the arrival, Vice Admiral V. B. Raymond A. Fenard, chief of a French naval mission to the United States, issued a statement which said:

"For the first time since 1929, there arrived a few days ago in certain eastern ports a most important contingent of French war vessels under the orders of General Giraud, including a battleship, a cruiser, and several destroyers, which are to undergo necessary repairs in different Navy yards where they will be cordially received and treated just like all other United Nations ships."

"They are of the most modern types and constitute a valuable addition to the force of the United Nations."

"The crews are glad to be in the United States, where most of them are visiting for the first time, and they have their hearts set on speeding up the refitting of their ships."

"Censorship permitted the disclosure today of their arrival."

"The Richelieu had lain at anchor at Dakar for more than two years."

"Naval officials permitted me to make the 3,700-mile trip from Africa with her 'just in case anything should happen.'"

"United States destroyers escorted us all the way, safeguarding against an attempt by Germany and Italy to sink such a prize while she was able to move only at slow speed."

"The Richelieu is one of the world's most powerful battleships and the transfer to the United States conclusively ends the one-time fear of Washington and London that she might fall into Axis hands."

Armor plating of the Richelieu is strong enough to withstand a direct hit by a 16-inch shell directly above one of her magazines. Her main batteries are eight 15-inch guns.

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**Fire Threatens Littlestown Store**

The store and apartment building of Mrs. Lesbia Crouse on the square in Littlestown was threatened by fire about 2 o'clock Sunday morning when flames broke out in an awning along the South Queen street side of the structure and burned through woodwork into one of the show windows of the Littlestown Five and Ten cent store, breaking large sections of the window glass.

The burning awning was torn down and Littlestown firemen quickly brought the flames under control. Edgar Yealy is proprietor of the store.

## Moscow Hints Great Events Soon To Come

By EDDY GILMORE

Moscow, Feb. 15 (AP)—Rostov fell before Red Army infantry and swarming Cossacks in a bloody struggle Sunday, some of its buildings ablaze and hundreds of corpses of its German defenders littering streets and alleys where they attempted to hold under a mandate from Adolf Hitler to his generals to defend the city to the last, dispatches from the front said today.

(The British radio said that Taganrog, 40 miles west of Rostov on the Sea of Azov, already was under Russian artillery fire and that the bulk of the Germans trying to flee from the Donets basin had been trapped. It did not bring out whether the Soviet guns were those of batteries stationed at Yeisk, 12 miles to the south across the Sea of Azov, or from a spearhead that had lanced down through the Ukraine.)

The Soviet armies of the southern front also took Voroshilovgrad, a prime industrial city in the mineral-rich Donets basin, and Krasny Sulim, about 52 miles north of Rostov.

Today the Germans were desperately trying to form a line to hold off the powerful Red army push driving west in the fury of a snowstorm in an attempt to slash in many directions at the retreating Germans in the Donets basin, the Russians said.

Dispatches also reported that the assault on Kharkov, Ukraine capital, continued along an arc bowed about the city, with one column last reported within seven miles of the strongly-fortified German stronghold.

**Predict Great Events**

It was said in Moscow that the Red army was driving with such steamroller force that great events may be expected shortly.

A dispatch to Pravda, the Communist party newspaper here, said that powerfully-equipped reserves and tank forces had been ordered by Hitler to die rather than to retreat from Rostov, and that numerous Cossack towns in Rostov's suburbs were the scenes of bloody battles that progressed from yard to yard and from house to house.

The Red Army men charging down Friedrich Engels street—a modern thoroughfare running east and west through the heart of Rostov—found a German poster which read: "Do not believe rumors. We will not leave Rostov."

The Sunday successes of the Red Army were hailed here as the most sensational single day's offensive in the history of the war.

**"Strategic Move"**

(The German radio was quick to acknowledge that Rostov and Voroshilovgrad had fallen. It said they were taken by "Bolsheviks superior in number and armaments" but asserted that the German withdrawal was part of "vast strategic movements" to "prearranged positions."

(The Germans said that all military installations were destroyed and that all their wounded and their war material had been evacuated with the troops.

(The office of war information in Washington said that it had been advised that up to 2 a. m. Eastern War Time today the Germans had not mentioned the fall of Rostov and Voroshilovgrad in any domestic broadcast.)

The Moscow radio hailed the newest victories as wresting from the Germans what remained of their gains in the 1942 five-month drive.

"The only exception is Novorossisk and the strip of coastline around it which is cut off," an official broadcast commentary said. "Apart from the material and strategic aspects of this new victory there is the effect it is bound to have on the morale of the Germans and their allies."

**Birth Announcements**

Mr. and Mrs. Dale F. Lawver, Biglerville, announce the birth of a son last Thursday at the Warner hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Riddlemoser, Chambersburg, announce the birth of a daughter at the Chambersburg Maternity Home, Saturday evening. Mr. Riddlemoser is a son of Mrs. Lillian M. Riddlemoser, McKnightstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Knox, 14 Baltimore street, announce the birth of a son at the Warner hospital this morning.

**R.C. Thanked For Hospital Layettes**

"Sincere appreciation" for a shipment of layettes sent by the Adams county Red Cross chapter to the field director at Camp Tyson, Paris, Tennessee, for use in the field hospital, was conveyed to the local chapter workers in a letter just received by Mrs. E. S. Lewars, chapter chairman, from Camp Tyson.

The layettes were "well made and reached us in good shape," the letter stated.



## ELKS BIRTHDAY OBSERVANCE ON FEBRUARY 24TH

A Ladies' Night dinner on Wednesday evening, February 24, will be served by the Gettysburg Lodge of Elks, No. 1045, in celebration of the 75th anniversary of the founding of the national order which occurs this week.

H. Earl Pitzer, exalted ruler of the local lodge, announced today the dinner would serve as the formal observance of the anniversary which occurs February 16.

Reg Kehoe and his all-girl marimba orchestra will furnish music during the dinner and will also present a floor show at the conclusion of the dinner. Serving will be from 6 to 8 o'clock.

Charles Vivian, who came to this country from England in the fall of 1867, founded the Order in New York city. Known at first as the "Jolly Corks," composed mostly of theatrical folk, the desire of the group for a more substantial organization resulted in the taking of the title of "Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks" at a meeting on February 16, 1868.

Vivian, who died in 1880, was succeeded by George W. Thompson who became the first member to bear the title, Exalted Ruler.

**Lodge Incorporated**  
Establishment of other lodges began in 1871 with the granting of a charter incorporating the Grand Lodge by the New York state legislature. By 1882 there were 14 lodges with a total membership of 1,806. Today there are 1,408 lodges throughout the United States, Alaska, the Canal Zone, Puerto Rico and Hawaii with a membership over 500,000.

The Elks National Foundation maintains a trust fund which now totals \$650,000, accumulated from voluntary gifts and subscriptions. The income is used to carry on charitable and educational work and for scholarships awarded annually to a number of boys and girls after nation-wide selection of deserving applicants. Practical assistance to crippled children has been one of the order's great interests for a number of years.

**Started Flag Day**  
National observance of Flag Day resulted from a resolution passed at the Philadelphia convention in 1907 requiring the observance on July 14 by subordinate lodges.

There are approximately 55,000 Elks now serving with the armed forces. The Elks maintain 62 Elks fraternal centers in lodges adjacent to military camps where more than 125,000 uniformed men are entertained monthly.

**The "Eleven O'clock Toast"** Tuesday evening will pay special tribute to the service men and to the 546 members of lodges at Manila, Philippine Islands, and Agaña, Guam, who were taken captive or perished when these American possessions fell to the Japanese.

E. Mark Sullivan, Boston Grand Exalted Ruler, will make a special 15-minute broadcast over the Columbia network Tuesday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock in observance of the anniversary.

## Wedding

### Boyer-Fair

Miss Mary Elizabeth Fair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Fair, York, and Ray Brown Boyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin L. Boyer, East Berlin, were married Tuesday afternoon at Westminster. The Rev. Elwood S. Falkenstein performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a three-piece powder blue suit with coffee brown accessories and a corsage of roses and sweet peas. She is a graduate of William Penn senior high school, class of 1942 and is at present employed at the Joseph Black hosiery. Mr. Boyer was graduated from East Berlin high school, class of 1941. He left Saturday for Fort Meade, Maryland. The bride will live at the home of the bridegroom's parents.

### Koons-Fox

Miss Mildred F. Fox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel F. Fox, Middletown, and Samuel L. Koons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey A. Koons, Harrisburg, were married Sunday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock in St. Peter's Lutheran church, Middletown. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Paul R. Clouser, pastor.

Mrs. Koons was graduated from the Middletown high school and attended Indiana State Teachers' college. She is a graduate of the Harrisburg Hospital Training School of Nursing, class of 1942, and is now employed at the hospital.

Mr. Koons was graduated from Lykens high school, and from Gettysburg college, class of 1940, where he was a member of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity. He is now a member of the senior class at the Lutheran Theological seminary here and will graduate in May.

### GET ARMY-NAVY "E"

Oil City, Pa., Feb. 15 (AP)—Col. James L. Gulon will present the Army-Navy "E" pennant to Oil Well Supply company, a U. S. Steel subsidiary, at ceremonies Wednesday, Capt. F. L. Oliver, inspector of Naval material in the Pittsburgh district will distribute pins to workers.

## Social Happenings

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**Mrs. Glenn Hoffman, Gardners,** daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Grubill, was tendered a surprise wedding shower Saturday evening at the Y.W.C.A. by the members of the Annie Danner Club. Gifts were presented to her in open umbrellas representing a shower.

Refreshments were served after the bride and bridegroom opened their gifts. A white cake with miniature bride and groom on it was the centerpiece.

The next meeting of the club will be held Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Y.W.C.A. The evening will be spent in playing games.

**Miss Jean E. Spangler, 146 York street,** entertained several members of her Sunday School class at a Valentine party Saturday afternoon. Those present were: the Misses Ruth Ann Swope, Mary Bowers, Norma Coleman, Virginia Fridinger, Alice Plank and Carolyn Thomas.

**Miss Margaret Spangler, York street,** has returned to the Bureau of Vital Statistics, Harrisburg, after a week's leave of absence due to illness.

**Mr. and Mrs. Steve Copp, Washington, D. C.,** visited Mrs. Copp's sister, Mrs. Albert Wolford, Baltimore street, over the week-end. They attended the funeral of Mrs. Ida Mumper, Saturday morning.

**Mrs. Gardner K. Hudson, of Fitchburg, Massachusetts,** has returned home after a visit with Dr. and Mrs. Gardner C. Bassett, Harrisburg road.

**The Women's Service Guild of St. James Lutheran church** will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the church.

**Ensign and Mrs. William H. Martin** are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Martin, North Stratton street, after undergoing a three-months training course at Urbana, Illinois.

**Mrs. Annie Tate's Sunday School** class of the Methodist church will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Henry Garvin, Reynolds street.

**Lt. Javens Plank left Sunday for San Francisco, California,** after spending a leave at his home here.

**Pvt. Richard Tawney, Ft. Belvoir, Virginia,** spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tawney, West Middle street.

**Miss Anne Larson, who graduated last Thursday from the University of Pennsylvania School for Nurses, Philadelphia,** is spending three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eric F. Larson, Seminary ridge. She has accepted a position at the University of Pennsylvania hospital and will assume her duties on March 1.

**Miss Elmira Slaybaugh, supervisor of music in the New Hope, Pa., schools,** spent the week-end at her home here.

**The Acorn club will meet Wednesday evening with Miss Esther Hartman, West Middle street.**

**Charles Ott, Fort Belvoir, Virginia,** spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ott, Springs avenue.

**Clarence Cromer, seaman second class, Washington, D. C.,** was with his mother, Mrs. Nell Cromer, Carlisle street, over the week-end.

**Miss Kathryn Dentler, a teacher at the sixth grade of the Lincoln School building,** has been confined to her home in Biglerville for several days due to illness.

**Dr. William J. Miller, Jr., Philadelphia,** was a recent guest of Dr. and Mrs. John B. Zirn, West Broadway.

**Miss Betty Jane Snyder, Harrisburg,** spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Snyder, West Stevens street.

**The Officers' Club of the Gettysburg chapter of the Order of Eastern Star** will meet Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Hull, Howard avenue, with Mrs. C. E. Kuhn and Mrs. Preston Hull as the associate hostesses.

**Mrs. Roy Zinn, Hanover street,** has returned from a week's visit in Philadelphia.

**Mr. and Mrs. John D. Lippy, Chambersburg street,** are spending a month in Orlando Florida.

## Hospital Report

**Mrs. Garland Baker, Gettysburg R. 1; Cecil Shultz, Cashington; Mrs. Edgar Brown R. 2; Harvey Reese, Fairfield; Mrs. Andrew Keilholz, Emmitsburg; and Mrs. Samuel Knox, 14 Baltimore street,** have been admitted as patients to the Warner hospital. Those discharged were Edwin Hewitt, Gardners; Mrs. Leonard Shaffer, and infant daughter, Darlene Louise, Westminster; Mrs. William Wirt, Jr., and infant son, William Emanuel, 234 Baltimore street; Guy Jacoby, Gettysburg R. 4; and Malcolm Paul Miller, Littlestown.

## Hiccoughs For 23 Days

Pittsburgh, Feb. 15 (AP)—Phyllis Scrofan, 25, a Brad-dock show clerk, hicoughed today for the 23rd consecutive day.

Miss Scrofan, a patient at Montefiore hospital, said that friends had tried home remedies on her without success.

"They tried to scare the hiccoughs away," she laughed. "When I was least expecting it, they would grab me and shout 'boo'."

Angelina Lucente, 23, of Elizabeth, hicoughed for 14 days recently.

## DEATHS

### Edward C. Smith

Funeral services for Edward C. Smith, 69, who died at 10:30 o'clock Friday evening at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lau, Spring Grove, were held from the Sauter funeral home in Spring Grove this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Richard C. Wolf, supply pastor at St. Paul's Lutheran church there, officiated and interment was made at Spring Grove.

Mr. Smith, a retired baker, had conducted a business in Spring Grove for a number of years.

Surviving are his wife, Delilah, and thirteen children, Benton, Thomasville; Rhoda, Ray, Margaret, Richard, Joseph and William Smith, all of Spring Grove; Private First Class Fred Smith, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Collins Kessler and Mrs. Paul Lau, both of Spring Grove; Mrs. Wilbert Simon and Mrs. Richard Senft, York, and Mrs. J. A. Warren, Gettysburg; 11 grandchildren; one brother and two sisters, Nathan Smith, Mrs. Samuel Senft and Miss Lizzie Smith, all of Spring Grove.

### Mrs. A. L. Vondersmith

Mrs. Annie L. Vondersmith, 73, widow of George W. Vondersmith, died at her home in Reisterstown, Maryland, early Friday, after a lingering illness of several years.

Mrs. Vondersmith was a daughter of the late George and Louisa King. She was born in Littlestown but lived all of her married life in Reisterstown.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock in Reisterstown and interment was made in the Lutheran cemetery there.

### Warren E. Sterner

Warren E. Sterner, 60, died Friday morning at 7:57 o'clock at his home in York.

Mr. Sterner, who had been ill for some time, died from a complication of diseases.

Surviving are a son, Elwood Sterner, Philadelphia; two sisters, Mrs. Fannie Staley, York, and Mrs. Mary Loudermiller, Baltimore; and two brothers, John Sterner, Littlestown and Charles Sterner, Baltimore.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Memorial Funeral home of Henry Slegger and Sons, York. Interment will be in Greenmount cemetery, York.

### Joseph G. Yantis

Joseph G. Yantis, aged 17 years, died at 6:30 o'clock Saturday evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brook Yantis, McSherrystown. His death from complications following an illness of a few weeks.

Surviving are the parents, four brothers, Francis, Adrian, Benedict and Gerald Yantis, at home; one sister, Sister Seraphica, Hanover; the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Francis X. Weaver, and the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Clara Yantis, both of McSherrystown.

The funeral will be held at the late home at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, followed by a high mass of requiem at 9 o'clock in St. Mary's Catholic church, McSherrystown. The Rev. Dr. Rev. Msgr. Patrick P. McGee, will officiate. Interment will be made in St. Mary's Catholic cemetery, McSherrystown.

### Services for Homer Kepner

Funeral services for Homer V. T. Kepner, who died Thursday morning at his home in Highland township, were conducted from the Marsh Creek Church of the Brethren on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Elders W. G. Group and Walter A. Kenney officiating. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

The pallbearers were Luther Jacobs, William Diehl, Nelson Speelman, Roy Carbaugh, Maurice Tröste and Luther Currens.

### TIMOSHENKO RUMORED IN U.S.

Washington, Feb. 15 (AP)—The White House had nothing to say today in reply to inquiries about the possibility that Marshall Semyon Timoshenko, noted Russian military leader, was coming to Washington. Reporters asked whether Timoshenko was here and presidential secretary William D. Hassett replied: "I anticipated that question and I checked with the President and got nothing but a Mona Lisa smile."

## FRAZEE HEADS CHAIN OF 16 ARMY STORES

(Special to The Times)

Camp Atterbury, Indiana, Feb. 5—Operating a chain of 16 stores that sell all of the necessities and some of the luxuries for the soldiers is the job of Major Murray B. Frazee, post exchange officer here, formerly of Gettysburg.

Arriving here early last summer, Major Frazee has seen the post exchange system grow from one store to 16, six of which are streamlined and comparable in appearance to the most modern large city store. Assisted by Capt. C. G. Collins and Capt. David A. Gillespie, he developed the system into an efficient organization employing approximately 325 civilian employees.

The post exchanges do not compete with the civilian stores in the neighboring towns. Sales are made only to members of the armed services, dependent members of their families and the few civilians who reside on the post. Civilian employees working on the post are permitted to buy only merchandise that is consumed on the premises.

The enlisted men profit by dividends paid out by the exchanges. The dividends are distributed to the chaplains' fund, the post recreation fund, headquarters organizations, the bands on the post, and enlisted men's organizations and detachments. Money given the latter group is used for the comfort, amusement and recreation of the men in the units.

Officers serving with Major Frazee on the Exchange Council are Col. Clarence Lineberger, post director of supply; Lt. Col. R. G. Grossman, station hospital; Lt. Col. M. W. Welsh, 365th Combat Team, 92nd Division, and Lt. Col. James A. Brown, 329th Infantry, 83rd Division.

Nation-wide rationing has affected the amount of merchandise available to the exchanges. For example, the quantity of ice cream to be had is limited, and many items made of steel have practically disappeared from the market. But in all cases every effort is made to obtain what the soldier wants, or a suitable substitute.

Major Frazee served in World War I with the 30th Infantry Division, spending 16 months overseas. He returned to active service April 1, 1942; attended the Army Exchange School at Ft. Meade, Md., and was stationed at Ft. Knox, Ky., before coming to Camp Atterbury.

He was born in Frankfort, Ind., and attended Purdue University. He is married and lives in Columbus, Ind. His son is a Navy Lieutenant in submarine service and his daughter teaches school in Lafayette, Ind.

## FRENCH WARSHIP

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Measuring 815 feet from stem to stern, she is equipped to carry four planes and has a normal complement of 1,460 men. The battle ship can attain a top speed of 32 knots.

The Montcalm, completed in 1937, is one of six cruisers of La Galissonniere class. She is equipped to carry four aircraft, launched by catapult. Her normal complement is 540 men.

The Richelieu came to the United States under terms of the broad agreement enacted between the French and the Allies last Dec. 8 at Algiers. Her pierced hull, useless propeller shaft and damaged guns will be repaired and she will be completely overhauled and refitted. On return to battle a few months hence, able to make full use of her tremendous striking power and her heavy armor, she will take a place among the world's greatest battleships.

The voyage began Jan. 30, after a single trial run outside Dakar's harbor. The ship stole away quietly at dusk, apparently headed for Casablanca where, by carefully-circulated reports, she was to obtain parts from her sister ship, the Jean Bart. But we moved steadily westward past the Cape Verde islands instead, then set a course directly for the United States.

The first four days were uneventful but on the fifth—just as we were reaching the halfway mark—a radio message warned of submarines dead ahead. We changed course abruptly, almost 90 degrees, and maneuvered carefully for several hundred miles. Some 36 hours later we returned to a direct course without having seen a trace of the enemy.

Up on the bridge a munitions officer read special significance into this side-stepping.

"It is very gratifying to the men on this ship, adrift from France," he commented, "to realize that officers in Washington are studying charts and plotting our course—carefully steering us around dangerous places."

The storm struck on Feb. 8, hundreds of tons of water crashing across the bow and damaging the fore'side. At the stern, where a temporary hull had been built over a 40-foot rent caused by a British torpedo, great timbers were used to bulwark buckled steel plates.

Practically all the coal found in South America is within the borders of Chile.

## Upper Communities

The L.L. club will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Oscar C. Rice, Biglerville.

Miss Marian Fulmer, Biglerville, spent the week-end at her home at Boiling Springs.

W. Clayton Jester, Biglerville R. D., has returned from a business trip to western Pennsylvania.

The Ladies' Bible class of Bethlehem Lutheran Sunday School, Bendersville, will meet Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Preston Peters. Members are requested to bring their Bibles.

Miss Helen Buttrif, Biglerville, spent the week-end at her home at Mt. Holly Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Trimble, Biglerville R. D., spent the week-end in Lancaster with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Trimble.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Martin, Cumberland, Maryland, lost all of the contents of their apartment in a fire which swept the building in which they resided Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Martin is the former Miss Dorothy Walton, daughter of Mrs. Richard C. Walton, Biglerville.

Miss Frances Bucher entertained Saturday evening at a surprise party at her home in Biglerville in honor of her sister, Miss Virginia Bucher, who celebrated her birthday anniversary. The guests included Mrs. Ellis McCracken and the Misses Nettie Raffensperger, Myrtle Raffensperger, Marion Shue, Reba Taylor, Caroline Rex, Jean Cashman, Betty Trimmer, Marie Walker and Jean Fohl.

Miss Virginia Troxell, of the Biglerville high school faculty, visited friends at Dauphin over the week-end. Miss Troxell was formerly a member of the teaching staff of the Dauphin high school.

Mrs. Arthur E. Rice had with her over the week-end at her home in Biglerville, her son-in-law and daughter, Ensign and Mrs. Philip M. Jones, of Washington, D. C., Lieut. Thomas Fisher, U.S.N., Dahlgren, Md., and Sergeant Arthur E. Rice, Jr., of Fort Belvoir, Virginia.

Mrs. E. A. Meyer, of Biglerville, left this morning for St. Petersburg, Florida, where she will spend several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Lehman, of Nappanee, Indiana. Mrs. Meyer and her sister, Mrs. H. E. Becknell, of Washington, D. C., who is making the trip with her, will be in St. Petersburg for the celebration of the fifteenth wedding anniversary of their parents.

Miss Majella Garretson, Biglerville R. D., visited friends in Harrisburg over the week-end.

Miss Thelma Slaybaugh and PFC Melvin Frey, of Harrisburg, visited Miss Slaybaugh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William P. Slaybaugh, of Biglerville, Saturday.

## Boche Break

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forced by men from Marshal Rommel's African Corps.

Faid is some 65 miles inland from the port of Sfax. (The Berlin radio broadcast a transoceanic dispatch which said the Germans had captured Sidi Bouzid, 10 miles southwest of Faid pass, which the Germans captured earlier from French forces and then held against American counterattacks.)

### Aerial Scrams

The Allied communiqué said "our fighters were active in support of our troops throughout the day, carrying out attacks on enemy vehicles and other ground targets."

Light bombers battered enemy tanks and transport columns and targets in the vicinity of Sene and Maknassy, south of the Faid battle area.

"Fighter cover for one light bomber raid intercepted and drove off enemy fighter bombers," the communiqué said. "They broke up their formation and forced them to jettison their bombs."

One enemy fighter was shot down, and Allied losses for the day's entire operations were placed at two planes.

### Miners Indicate

### No Strike April 1

Washington, Feb. 15 (AP)—Failure to negotiate a new contract by March 31 will not result in a bituminous strike, leaders of the United Mine Workers have indicated, provided an agreement reached later is retroactive to that date.

The miners are seeking a \$2 a day pay increase.

An editorial in the official organ of the UMW pointed out over the week-end that miners have continued work in the bituminous fields in past years under retroactive agreements.

The organization's writers and commentators it said have expressed the belief a strike would occur if a new contract is not signed before the present agreement expires March 31. The journal termed these expressions "scarce publicity."

## WAR COURSES OPEN TONIGHT

First of two opportunities to register for a series of tuition-free war training courses will be provided at the high school tonight when the Pennsylvania State college extension services reopen their local war training center.

At tonight's registration, a corps of instructors and members of the Penn State war training staff will be present to assist registrants in choosing the courses for which they are best fitted by education and experience. A like registration opportunity will be offered again Tuesday night from 7 to 9 o'clock.

At both registrations, the content

of the various courses will be outlined and their relation to war jobs explained. Five courses have already been approved for local presentation, and officials point out that they are closely allied to important fields in war industry.

The courses so approved, and for which a high school education or its equivalent in practical experience, is the only prerequisite, are Corporation and Manufacturing Accounting, Industrial Accounting, Engineering Drafting I and II, and Time and Motion Study. Professor L. C. Keefe serves the war training center as administrative head and has invited interested persons to contact him for further information.

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# Bullet Cagers Lose To Muhlenberg 46-34; Temple Pins Local Matmen 20-18

## MULE QUINTET HANDS BULLETS FIFTH REVERSE

Playing with a revamped team the Gettysburg college quintet lost a well-played game to the Maroon and Gray of Muhlenberg on the Allen-town high school court Saturday night by a 46-34 score.

The first quarter was all Muhlenberg with Crampsey and Stone keeping possession of the ball the major portion of the period. Jim Crampsey led the Muhlenberg scorers during the first quarter as he sank three field goals and a foul for seven of the Mules' 13 points. Johnny Ehrhardt, last year's freshman star, accounted for six of the seven Gettysburg points with three field goals, while Parnell made good a charity toss. Meyerdericks, Stone and Celian each had one for the home team. As the whistle ended a none too impressive quarter the Mules led, 13-7.

**Bullets Spurt**  
Attempting to come back fast in the second canto Dracha and Haas both scored consecutive shots to bring the score to 13-11, the closest Gettysburg had the score all evening. Meyerdericks tossed one as at Gettysburg called time out to discuss the situation. Ehrhardt then made good two charity tosses after which Stone and Meyerdericks countered for six consecutive points. After the third Gettysburg time out Haas sank a charity toss. Crampsey and Meyerdericks each countered for the Mules after which Bob Hart made his first of the season to end the half and make the score, Muhlenberg, 24, Gettysburg, 16.

The Bullets started the second half with Plank and Ehrhardt at forwards, Haas at the jump position and Dracha and Hart in the guard slots. Haas scored on a nice relay from Dracha after the tipoff. Stone, however, countered this with two fouls after which Plank sank one from midcourt. The next few minutes brought some good ball handling. Crampsey and Celian sank a field goal and a foul in quick succession after which Haas split the cords with a side shot. The scoring pace quickened with Crampsey and Dracha exchanging two with Stone following with two fouls. Haas landed two field goals followed by Stone's layup which brought the score to 35-27 as Muhlenberg took time out. Meyerdericks converted two charity tosses as the quarter ended with Muhlenberg leading, 37-27.

**Hold Margin**  
Both teams battled furiously in the last quarter with Muhlenberg outscoring the Bullets, 9-7. Haas sank a nice one on a relay from Dracha after which Stone pushed through a one-hander. Crampsey sank a field goal to bring the score up to 41-29. The remainder of the quarter was evenly divided as Muhlenberg retaliated for every Gettysburg attempt.

It was learned this morning that Saturday night's game was the last appearance of Johnny Ehrhardt, who must report to New Cumberland this week sometime, while Davey Plank received his notice from the Army Air Corps to report on February 21.

This leaves Coach Bream with only three veterans, George Dracha at guard, Gene Haas playing center and Vince Parnell at forward. Dracha's finger has healed rather well which will leave him in top condition for the St. Joseph's game.

The box score:

Gettysburg	G	F	P
Parnell, f	0	1-1	1
Ehrhardt, f	3	3-3	9
Davis, f	0	0-0	0
Haas, c	6	1-2	13
Cline, c	0	0-0	0
Dracha, g	2	0-0	4
Plank, g	2	1-1	5
Hart, g	1	0-0	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>6-7</b>	<b>34</b>

Muhlenberg	G	F	P
Maki, f	0	0-0	0
Celian, f	1	1-2	3
Biggins, f	1	0-1	2
Stone, c	3	5-5	11
Hewston, c	0	0-0	0
Meyerdericks, g	5	2-4	12
Crampsey, g	8	2-2	18
<b>Totals</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>10-14</b>	<b>46</b>

Score by periods:  
Gettysburg 7 9 7 11-34  
Muhlenberg 13 11 9 13-46  
Referee, Nathan; umpire, Norris; scorer, Houck.

## IRISH FIND SEAWEED GOOD FOOD FOR HOGS

Belfast (AP)—The Irish have found a use for the seaweed cluttering their coast for all these years—they've found it to be a good hog food in place of potatoes.

After feeding the seaweed ration to a pen of pigs during a trial period, the Royal Dublin society reported somewhat lyrically: "It produced a gloss of coat and bloom of skin which are associated with good health."

Ground and dried seaweed was found to have two and a half times the nutritive value of potatoes.

The year 1943 marks the 40th anniversary of the Copernican system of astronomy.

## Hutchinson May Get Angott Bout

Philadelphia, Feb. 15 (AP)—Johnny Hutchinson, who only a year ago was considered through as a boxer, may gain a lightweight title bout with Sammy Angott provided he whips New York's Maxie Shapiro at the Arena tonight.

The Philadelphia negro who has won three straight in a comeback, ruled an overnight 2 to 1 favorite in the 10-round bout that tops a double windup. In the co-feature Philadelphia's Ellis Phillips tangles with New York's Bobby Ruffin.

A third 10-rounder pairs Lou Brooks, of Wilmington, and Vince Pimpinelli, of Philadelphia.

## SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

**New York, Feb. 15 (AP)—**The indoor track season that threatened to be such a bust because there was nobody in sight to give Greg Rice and Gil Dodds a tussle seems to have turned up the hottest three-way mile rivalry since Glenn Cunningham, Gene Venzke and Bill Bonthron were having it out. . . . And we'd hesitate to pick any of those three to beat Dodds, Earl Mitchell and Frank Dixon. . . . Mitchell's 4:08.6 at the Millrose was the second-fastest early season mile on record and Dixon's 4:11.4 was plenty fast for the Boston track. . . . And how about Georgetown's Hugh Short equalling the world record and busting a track record in two 600-yard starts? . . . When he runs a race it's the sweet and short.

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## MONDAY MATINEE

Most colleges say they're going to try to have football next fall, Army or Navy, but what would you give for Clark Shaughnessy's \$15,000 (yes, that's the right figure) contract at Pitt? . . . To save baggage space, National league clubs won't carry any baseballs on road trips next summer. The home clubs will supply them. Why not bats and uniforms, too? . . . Lou Rymkus, Notre Dame tackle, carries a full program of 18 hours a week in classrooms, puts in three hours weekly practice teaching in a South Bend high school and works nine hours a night in a defense plant. . . . Nornay Saddler, the famous show dog, has contributed \$10,000 of his earnings to "dogs for defense." . . . Newark papers suggest a Tony Galento-Pat Comiskey heavyweight fight—behind locked doors, we hope.

## TODAY'S GUEST STAR

Jimmy Hodgson, Salt Lake Tribune: "Branch Rickey, upon inspecting the Dodgers' new spring training camp at Bear Mountain, N. Y., reported: 'Sighted outfield; sank in same.'"

## SERVICE DEPT.

Johnny Doolittle, son of Major General Jimmie Doolittle, is a plebe at West Point and has just made the varsity boxing team. . . . While his son Allen is flying a P-40 in Africa, Lieut. Comm. Mal Elward, former Purdue grid coach, is directing physical training at the Lakehurst, N. J., Naval Air Station. . . . Nine of the ten teams competing in the Spartanburg, S. C., city basketball league represent various outfits at Camp Croft. . . . When Herb Brydon, who had won 21 straight fights around Newark, N. J., joined the Marines he gave his boxing trunks, shoes and robe to Rip Murphy. So far Rip has won four bouts in the "lucky" garb. . . . Navy Lieut. Eddie Gignac, 1940 national ski jumping champion at Middlebury college, earned a citation for bravery when he downed a Jap bomber near New Guinea that brought his own plane to a successful forced landing although he was wounded in the head and leg.

**THE STRAIGHT DOPE, DOPE**  
From Camp Wheeler, Ga., comes a story of a soldier boxer and manager who were trying to land a spot on a fight card. . . . Ignoring the beautiful build-up the manager questioned the pug, who guessed he had won four or five fights. . . . "How many times have you fought?" the promoter asked. . . . The boxer swelled with pride and said, "I've fought more than a hundred bouts." . . . This answer didn't please the manager at all. . . . "Look, he demanded of the promoter, 'why do you listen to him? Listen to me. I tell you the guy's terrific.'"

## CHICAGO RELAYS MARCH 10

Chicago, Feb. 15 (AP)—The seventh annual Chicago relays will be held March 20. Continuation of the big track circus was announced after sponsors were assured that most of the nation's record-holders would be able to compete on the Chicago stadium boards.

## More Sports On Page Five

## GAME QUINTET STRIKES BACK AT SPORTSMEN

Harrisburg, Feb. 15 (AP)—Recommendation of the Pennsylvania Federation of Sportsmen's clubs that five state game commissioners be replaced was termed by the quintet today the action of "only a handful of men."

The five commissioners in a statement said the "resolution recommending we not be reappointed was not substantiated by either affidavits or charges. Game commissioners are appointed by the Governor to represent all the licensed hunters of Pennsylvania—organized and unorganized."

The quintet added that "the commissioners look upon their job as state-wide without any sectional viewpoint."

## Opposed to Fine

The Sportsmen's Federation at its final convention sessions late Saturday opposed unidentified "recent activities" of the five commissioners and called on Governor Martin not to reappoint them.

The five—O. Ben Gipple, Harrisburg, newly elected president; S. Harold Fisher, Huntingdon; Dr. C. E. Phillips, Sunbury; Ernest Harwood, Hazleton, and A. J. Hanes, St. Marys—were named by former Governor James but Governor Martin withdrew their nominations and has not reappointed them.

The Federation also voted to support Ross L. Leffler, McKeesport, ousted by the other five as president; Robert Lamberton, Franklin, former vice president, and Col. Nicholas Biddle, Philadelphia, now in the Army. Confidence was also expressed in Seth Gordon, executive director of the commission and Charles A. French, fish commissioner.

## New Officers

New officers elected by the Federation are: The Rev. Darlington Kulp, Reading, president; Colin Reed, Washington, vice president; Clair Groover, Lewisburg, second vice president, and Dr. A. C. Mortimer, Honesdale, re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Leffler has asked the attorney general to rule on the status of Hanes, who was appointed by James while the legislature was on session and who, Leffler contends, voted illegally in the recent reorganization meeting.

## WAR CLOSING MINOR LOOPS UNTIL VICTORY

New York, Feb. 15 (AP)—Only 14 of the minor baseball leagues that started the 1942 season remain in the picture for the coming season and at least five of the survivors are in the doubtful class.

Attributing their reasons to various specific conditions but with the war as the underlying cause, a trio of circuits voted to suspend operations for the duration yesterday. In addition, the Texas league couldn't make up its mind and decided to wait until Feb. 24 for a definite verdict.

At Minneapolis the club owners of the Class C northern league first debated cutting to eight clubs before deciding to drop out altogether. At Pocatello, Idaho, despite a fat sinking fund, the Pioneer agreed to disband for the duration. It also is a Class C loop.

## Losing Players

The Three-Eye league, Class B and one of the nation's oldest, reached the same conclusion at Chicago. Johnny Mostil, manager of the Waterloo, Ia., entry, explained afterward that "I had 17 players on my roster at the end of the 1942 season, now I have only two."

Along with the Texas league, the Canadian-American circuit ran into a snag over the week-end and could not reach a definite decision. Feb. 22 was set as the date for another meeting.

Five of the 17 circuits which have suspended since the start of the 1942 season failed to finish the campaigns of last year. During the winter 12 others decided they were not strong enough to battle the shortage of talent, travel handicaps and the rationing of gasoline.

## Near Deadline

Baseball men have predicted all along that at least 10 minor leagues would start the 1943 programs unless the sport is wiped out by a government edict. In 1918, during World War I, only the International league of all the minors was able to complete its schedule.

The various club owners in the suspended leagues have until Feb. 25 to dispose of their players by selling them and placing their names on the retired or service lists to avoid having them declared free agents.

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## Rickey Calls Phils A Good Purchase

New York, Feb. 15 (AP)—The Philadelphia Phils have been no bargain on the baseball field these many years, but Branch Rickey says that whoever buys the club will get more than his money's worth.

The new Brooklyn Dodger head man, discoursing on the plight of the National league cellar champions, opined that the sale price, unofficially estimated at \$300,000, was the lowest he ever heard of and offered a fine opportunity for some enterprising man to do a rebuilding job.

Rickey declared at his latest press conference that if he were buying the Phils he would figure on losing money the first three years. He set \$125,000 as the loss he might expect the first year.

What the Phils need, he continued, is working capital, good management and enthusiasm. The club has practically nothing, he said, and anything that was done would be an improvement.

Rickey ridiculed the idea of the other clubs helping out the tail-enders with players, claiming that kind of charity has no place in baseball. No club will give away players who are any good anyway, he said.

## SENATORS MAY UPSET BILL FOR \$10 LICENSE FEE

Harrisburg, Feb. 15 (AP)—Unexpected opposition to a house-approved bill calling for a flat \$10 automobile registration fee appeared in Senate ranks today as Pennsylvania lawmakers gathered to start their seventh legislative week.

"The measure may be held up because of demands that it needs further study," declared a Republican leader who asked that his name be withheld, adding opposition to the bill is based on claims that it does not benefit motorists paying low license fees.

However, he added, a conference is planned to decide on a course of action before the Senate at 5 p. m.

## Need Early Action

"The bill should be passed this week," the Republican declared, explaining any holdup in its passage might result in a "complicated problem of refunds" by the state later. The department of revenue will start mailing out applications this week-end for licenses going into effect April 1.

The Keystone automobile club—operating in part of Pennsylvania and in Maryland, New Jersey, Delaware and the District of Columbia—claims the bill will not help approximately 300,000 motorists and will mean only a few cents savings to many other car owners.

A companion measure, which would reduce fees of light trucks from \$26.50 to \$16.50, passed the house without delay and is expected to gain full Senate approval this week.

Governor Martin has given his approval to both bills, saying he would sign them as soon as they reach his desk.

## Unemployment Relief

Meanwhile, a nine-member delegation of government and legislative officials prepared to submit a report on results of a conference in New York on local administration of unemployment relief.

"We'll report to the Governor the first of the week," declared Senator Weldon B. Heyburn, Republican floor leader. He said the conference with relief officials of New York and several New England states was "very profitable" and produced some "good information."

"New York has been handling relief on a county control basis since 1937 and it is working out very satisfactorily," he added.

Martin, who has proposed unemployment relief be returned to the counties, appointed the group to get information on "what is the best thing to do."

## NAZI WEAPON

Philadelphia, Feb. 15 (AP)—J. Alvarez del Vayo, former Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Spanish Republic, said in a speech Friday night that Germany's military machine is deteriorating but that the Nazis are beginning a "clever and strong political war." Her chief weapon, del Vayo added, will be propaganda concerning Russian Communism. He spoke in a forum.

## TAX RATE RETAINED

The McSherrystown borough tax rate for 1943 was set at 17 mills, the same as last year, by the borough council when it adopted the budget for the new year at a meeting held in the council chambers on Tuesday evening. Secretary J. Francis Yake, Jr., was instructed to prepare the necessary forms and copies and to file them with the Department of Internal Affairs.

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## PANORAMA OF STATE SPORTS WITH GOSSIP

By TED MEIER

Philadelphia, Feb. 15 (AP)—Pennsylvania panorama of sports—news and gossip from here and there.

Francis "Chink" Crossin, sophomore from Luzerne county, has been the sparkplug of the drive that has carried the University of Pennsylvania basketball quintet to 12 straight victories and the undisputed possession of first place in the Eastern Intercollegiate league.

Rated one of the best scholastic players in Pennsylvania when he courted for Luzerne high two years ago the Southpaw Crossin was a bit of a disappointment in his first varsity game in December when Penn lost to Aberdeen Proving Grounds.

## Lauded by Jourdet

"Don't worry about him," advised Penn's veteran coach, Lon Jourdet. "He's going to score a lot of points. They can't stop his left handed shots."

That's the way things have worked out. For instance on two successive nights, last Friday and Saturday, Chink tossed in 40 points against Columbia and Duke—19 against the Lions and 21 against the southerners. He virtually leads the league in scoring, since he is only 11 points behind Dartmouth's Olsen, although having played two less games. Crossin has 26 field goals and five fouls for 57 points in four games; Olsen, 27 two-pointers and 14 free throws for 68 points in six contests.

## Credit to Tommy

Giving belated recognition to Tommy Richardson, of Williamsport, as the man behind the recent birthday dinner to Connie Mack. The popular Eastern league prexy also presented Connie with a whole craft of baseballs autographed by every player in organized ball. Also belated recognition to Bill McGaw, Philadelphia Record boxing columnist, who recently declared Sammy Angott's decision to return to the ring, "despite Angott's denial—that Sammy left boxing because a bunch of thugs threatened to work out on him if he didn't blow his title to Tippy Larkin, a mysterious and clumsy individual from Garfield, New Jersey. Tippy finally got his shot, but at Beau Jack, not Sammy—and it was just a few minutes until he ended up in his too familiar posture on the floor. With Tippy out of the way, Angott suddenly decided to come back. It could be just another boxer coming back—or it could be???"

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## Basketball Scores

COLLEGE (By The Associated Press)

## Saturday's Scores

Pennsylvania 49, Duke 48.  
Lasalle 51, Scranton 38.  
St. Joseph's 67, City College of New York 55.  
Brooklyn St. John's 62, Temple 40.  
Villanova 58, Rider 45.  
Kutztown 55, Shippensburg 40.  
Washington-Jefferson 61, Youngstown 29.

Albright 69, Franklin-Marshall 36.  
Swarthmore 55, Haverford 36.  
East Stroudsburg 80, Bloomsburg 49.

Drexel 43, Lehigh 33.  
Westminster 53, Pitt 48.

Western Maryland 38, Dickinson 34.

West Virginia 69, Waynesburg 50.  
St. Vincent (Latrobe) 53, Carnegie 30.

## ON LAST LAP

Pittsburgh, Feb. 15 (AP)—The WPIAL basketball season goes into its final stages this week with Robinson high of Section 14 the only sectional winner of last year as yet unbeaten in league competition. Arnold high, last year's Class A league champion, is out of the picture in Section 1, with Ford City the probable winner.

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## SPORT SHORTS

East Stroudsburg, Pa., Feb. 15

(AP)—The East Stroudsburg Teachers basketball quintet, winner of 43 of 46 games in the last three years, loses four of its five regulars to the Army today. Captain Joe Sager, Ben Ford, John Mascavage and Ed. Vincel depart leaving only high scoring "Pistol Pete" Pasko.

Villanova, Pa., Feb. 15 (AP)—Johnny Di Carlo is a one-man track team at Villanova college. He not only coaches the team, but runs on the one-mile relay quartet. A senior, he was named to succeed Coach Jim Elliott, now in the Navy.

Los Angeles, Feb. 15 (AP)—Charles Graham, president of the San Francisco Seals of the Pacific Coast league, was re-elected president last night of the National Association of Professional Baseball Players, the game's benefit organization.

New York, Feb. 15 (AP)—New Yorkers, enroute to the Boston AA games last Saturday, organized a modest pool on the winning time of the Hunter mile. Frank Dixon, 2nd, father of the ultimate winner and himself a former Butler university athlete, decided on 4:11.5. His son won in 4:11.4.

## Whirlaway To Miss New Orleans Race

By FRED HAYDEN

New Orleans, Feb. 15 (AP)—Whirlaway is out of the \$25,000 New Orleans handicap to be run at the fair grounds track here two weeks from Saturday.

Ben Jones, who trains Warren Wright's world money winning champion, revealed this to me, saying his charge has not trained well and that it would be impossible to get him ready for his best effort.

"I haven't breezed the horse in a week," explained Jones. "He just wasn't right and I saw he couldn't make it for the race here, so I finally had to give up the idea. There's nothing wrong with Whirlaway, but he hasn't had a let-up for a long, long time and deserves a rest. He hasn't responded to training and seems to need an extended layoff."

"I don't want to fool anybody and

## THREE FORCED OUT OF BOUTS BY INJURIES

"Pete" Beeson's Gettysburg college wrestlers lost a hard fought match to Temple university at Philadelphia Saturday afternoon 20-18.

Three of the Bullet grapplers were forced to yield their matches when they suffered injuries causing them to withdraw.

Roy Wentz, Dick McLaughlin and Bob Cronhardt suffered the injuries and forfeited their matches.

Despite those setbacks the Bullets were leading 18-15 until the heavyweight match was held by Jarmoluk tossed John Babette to give the Owls their first win after three starts.

Temple, 20; Gettysburg, 18.

121-pound class: Steve Kivatsky, Temple, won on forfeit from Roy Wentz. (Wentz suffered injured neck with one minute to go.)

128-pound class: John Thomas, Gettysburg, pinned Joe Hocker with a half nelson in 3 minutes, 46 seconds.

135-pound class: Clyde Wood won on forfeit from Dick McLaughlin. (McLaughlin suffered injured knee after 2:35 seconds of first period.)

145-pound class: Joe Sparazzi, Temple, won on forfeit from Bob Cronhardt. (Cronhardt suffered a cracked rib after 1:40 seconds, third period.)

155-pound class: Al Hart, Gettysburg, pinned Walter Blair with a body press in 56 seconds.

165-pound class: Hiro Kono, Gettysburg, pinned Lou Buckwalter with a Japanese key lock, 1:20 seconds.

175-pound class: Bob Fyrling, Gettysburg, won decision over Lloyd Riss, 8-6.

Heavyweight class: Mike Jarmoluk, Temple, pinned John Babette with a body press, 2:50 seconds.

Referee: Bill Saltzman.

give the impression that Whirlaway was run here when I know in my own mind that I can't get him ready. I want to show good faith and let it be known now that the horse won't run. He's too good a horse to take a chance on rushing; if I did, it might knock him out altogether."

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Today's New York Stocks

Today's trend of the Stock Market is shown by the following prices of selected stocks, received at noon over the AP wire, compared with Saturday's total sales and prices:

Volume	Close	Today
Am T & T	1900	135
Beth Steel	500	58 1/2
Boeing	400	16 1/2
Chrysler	1100	73 3/4
Douglas	700	61 1/2
DuPont	300	146
Gen Elec	4100	35

## SPORTS

### NEW YORK CAGE TOURNAMENT PLANS ARE UNALTERED

BY HAROLD CLAASSEN

New York, Feb. 15 (AP)—League crowns still are in doubt at a majority of the nation's basketball capitals but already the leading teams are looking past the title winning games to the gold and glory of the post-season tournaments.

Although the war has shuffled the playing personnel, there has been no disturbance in the plans of the tournaments.

The New York Invitational customary shows two metropolitan fives and six "outsiders." New York university, St. John's and Manhattan are the top Gotham quintets with Kentucky, a Saturday night loser to DePaul, #4 to 40; Toledo's all-freshman five; West Virginia; Creighton and DePaul being studied for the other berths.

Eight Districts The NCCA divides the country into eight sections, four on each side of the Mississippi, for its meets with Pennsylvania and Dartmouth heading the parade in the Ivy League-New England sector. The Quakers top the Eastern Intercollegiate circuit with four straight wins and have mastered their last 12 foes. Dartmouth, champion the last five years, is second.

New York university, Villanova and Georgetown appear as the best teams in the mid-Atlantic section with Kentucky, Duke and George Washington out front in the southern division.

Indiana and Illinois of the Big Ten and Notre Dame, hold sway in the midwest with the two loop fives unbeaten in their own circuit and the Hoosiers, 1940 NCCA kings, untipped by anyone this season. The Irish made a big splash in the national limelight Saturday night by spilling strong NYU, 74 to 43, in the Garden. They have lost only to Kentucky.

Creighton Favored Creighton and Kansas, leaders in the Missouri Valley and Big Six circuits, respectively, are the standard-bearers in the fifth district with the Omaha Bluejays favored because of an early season win over Kansas. They meet again in Omaha early in March.

Texas enhanced its chances by turning back Arkansas twice in a two-game series over the week-end and has virtually clinched the southwest flag. Wyoming appears the best in the Rocky mountain area.

Southern California already has won the championship of the Pacific coast conference's Southern division and Washington is the leader in the northern sector by a half game over Washington state. The same meet which determines the conference king also decides which of the two divisional champions goes into the NCCA playoffs. Stanford won a year ago and kept right on winning until it annexed the national crown.

## SUGGESTS TWO LEAGUES MERGE

Ebensburg, Pa., Feb. 15 (AP)—With Class C baseball in this part of the country punch-drunk from blows dealt it by the war effort, Elmer Daily has come forward with a suggestion that the Mid-Atlantic and Penn State loop merge in order to keep operating through 1943.

Daily, who is president of both circuits, has not yet abandoned hope that the two leagues can continue separately, but the prospects get slimmer as the season gets nearer. Presidents of the clubs will meet February 21 in Pittsburgh. Daily has asked them to be ready to say "yes" or "no" on the 1943 season.

"We don't want to step out on the limb in efforts to continue and cause the owners to lose a barrel of money," said Daily. If some of the teams on the outskirts of the territory have to drop out because of transportation difficulties, he said it might be possible to make up a combination league of teams "located close together."

"Youngstown, O.," he said, "wants to get in either league, and two others want to get into the Penn State. There are some other teams in both leagues looking ahead to operating this year."

Asked about the opposition of Walt Powell, president of the Charleston Mid-Atlantic club, to continue operation, Daily said: "I appreciate his position. He's a long way from the league. Charleston has been a great baseball town and I know that after the war it will be back with us again."

18-HOUR TRAFFIC TIE-UP Connellsville, Pa., Feb. 15 (AP)—Traffic was restored last night on two Baltimore and Ohio tracks after it had been tied up 18 hours by a freight train derailment a mile west of Layton, Fayette county. No one was hurt. Twenty cars were derailed and 16 of them damaged considerably. About 300 feet of track was torn up. Railroad officials put the blame on a broken wheel.

## Income Tax

No. 38

GAINS AND LOSSES Income is frequently affected by transactions in property held for profit or investment, or used in the taxpayer's business, but not a part of the stock in trade. Such transactions may occur in real estate, or other tangible property, such as store fixtures or plant machinery and equipment, or such personal possessions as car or household goods. Such transactions are reportable either in Schedule F or Schedule G of the return Form 1040 and, depending upon the character, are taken partly or wholly into the income account on the face of the return (item 2).

The law requires gains or losses to be reported according to the nature of the transaction and two separate entries are provided in item 8 for this purpose: (a) net gain (or loss) from sale or exchange of capital assets, (b) net gain (or loss) from sale or exchange of property other than capital assets.

A distinction is made between capital assets and "other than capital assets." The latter includes primarily property subject to the allowance for depreciation and land used in the trade or business and held for more than six months where losses from sale or involuntary conversion of such property exceeds the gain. If gains from the sale or involuntary conversion of property subject to the allowance for depreciation and land used in the trade or business, and held for more than six months, exceed the losses, the transactions are treated in the same manner as a sale of capital assets.

On property classified as "other than capital assets" the full amount of the gain (or loss) from sale or exchange is taken into the income account in item 8(b) of the return Form 1040, and an explanation of the transaction is shown in Schedule G.

In transactions in capital assets, such as nondepreciable property, and securities, the amount of gain or loss taken into the income account, in item 8(a), is subject to certain limitations. For such property held for not more than six months, the entire amount of the net gain or loss is considered in arriving at the net amount to be shown, while for property held more than six months, one-half of the net gain or loss is considered. The combined net gain is entered in item 8(a) of the return. If, however, the result is a net loss, then the amount which may be entered is limited to \$1,000 or to the amount of the taxpayer's net income from other sources, whichever is the smaller.

In arriving at the net figure, also, losses of this character for a preceding year may be used as an offset, within certain limitations, and the net results of such transactions on partnership or common trust fund account must be included.

It should be noted that in the case of sale or exchange of property, such as the taxpayer's residence, automobile, house furnishings, or jewelry, gains must be taken into income but losses are not allowed to be so taken. Such property, not being depreciable, would classify as capital assets, and the treatment of gains would be governed as stated above.

## Heroine



Ten-year-old Dorothy Carol Neson, (above) Newton, Mass., schoolgirl, was awarded a bronze medal by the Carnegie hero fund commission for saving the life of Robert B. Tucker, Jr., 8, after he had fallen out of a boat last August.

## BROADWAY TAKES TO THE FIELDS

New York (AP)—It was supposed to be pretty good when, a year ago on Broadway, the play-writing Fields family had four hits going at once.

This year the Fields family topped itself with five. Additions to the list are the smash-hit musical comedy, "Something For the Boys," with the book by Herbert and Dorothy Fields, and the successful farce, "The Doughgirls," written by Joseph Fields.

The latest Fields enterprises were launched a week apart in January. Still on the boards at the time were "Let's Face It," the musical with the book by Herbert and Dorothy; "Junior Miss," comedy by Joseph in collaboration with Jerome Chodorov, and "My Sister Eileen," by the same two collaborators, which lasted just long enough to make it five plays at one time. The late "Eileen," one of Broadway's most successful plays of all time, raised its first curtain December 26, 1940.

Joseph Fields' collaborator, Chodorov, now is in the Navy, as was Fields in the last war. But Joseph kept his name alive by naming one of his characters Chodorov.

## "GHOST CAR" PLACES OPA

Baltimore (AP)—When the Office of Eric Administration, on the lookout for violators of the pleasure driving ban, asked Eugene L. Bell how his car came to be parked in Broening park one night recently, Mr. Bell was surprised.

So was the OPA when Mr. Bell protested he had sold his car for junk last September after a wreck and hadn't laid eyes on it since.

After a hurry-up investigation, Mr. Bell was soothed with the information the wrong license number had been jotted down in transcribing police department records.

Venus and Mars are thought to be the only neighboring planets which might support life.

## Problem of the WIRE CAGE

BY JOHN DICKSON CARR

### Chapter 21

That time of waiting just outside the gate had not improved Hugh's nerves. But he believed Hadley had done it deliberately, and steered himself.

Entering, finally, under the vast and bluish glare of the floodlights, Hugh told himself again that he was not nervous, but his legs felt shaky.

Hadley greeted them with a friendly smile. "Good evening, Mr. Rowland. I haven't had the pleasure of meeting you since—let's see, when was it? It must have been at the Jewell trial, wasn't it?" He introduced them to Dr. Fell.

Hugh's abnormally alert senses registered something.

Both Hadley and Dr. Fell had glanced, with brief casualness, at Brenda's right hand.

They sat down. Again Hadley glanced at Brenda's right hand.

Well, that was all right, Hugh told himself. He had that internal bit of fingernail tucked away safely in his right-hand trousers' pocket. But did they suspect anything?

"First of all," continued Hadley, holding the point of the pencil up against the light and studying it. "I may tell you that I've taken a statement from Mrs. Bancroft. So what I want from you is mostly—corroboration, shall we say?" He smiled agreeably, looking down from the pencil.

"Whatever you want to call it," said Brenda.

"Good! Now, I understand that earlier this afternoon"—again Hadley inspected the pencil—"Mr. Rowland asked you to break off your engagement to Mr. Dorrance. This was in the hearing of Mr. Dorrance and Mrs. Bancroft. And you refused. Is that correct?"

Brenda's face grew slowly pink. "Yes, I did—then."

"I see. You mean you had occasion to change your mind later?"

"I suppose I always intended to change my mind, really."

"Still, you did change your mind a little later?"

"Yes."

"Why, Miss White?"

Brenda turned slightly and gave Hugh a glance of appeal. But, for the moment, Hugh was not listening. Very casually he had thrust his right hand into his trousers' pocket, to make sure the bit of fingernail was safe. And the bit of fingernail was not there.

He sat rigid, filled with a rush of pure panic. It was not there. His scraping fingers found the petrol lighter, found the tobacco-dust with which the seams of the pocket were lined, but they found nothing else.

He had dropped it. Where in God's name had he dropped it? On the court, when Kitty surprised him? Dislodged from his pocket when he put the lighter back in? His eyes moved slightly, to take in the court, and Hadley's gaze returned to him.

"I see you're feeling in your pocket, Mr. Rowland. Do you want a cigarette?" Hadley took out a pack. "Have one of these."

"No thanks."

Hugh interposed. "If you don't mind my suggesting it, Superintendent," he said, and was surprised at the coolness of his voice, "we can't help you much by going over that ground. Miss White didn't dislike him, she just didn't want to marry him. As for myself I freely confess I thought he was a swine." He added, drawing a bow at a venture; "I wonder what a brother of Madge Stungess would have thought of him."

The shaft whacked straight to the center of the target. He saw that. But Hadley was not to be drawn.

"You couldn't have liked him very much, Miss White? You wouldn't have married him even for your share of fifty thousand pounds?"

"No, I wouldn't. Besides, I shouldn't have got it anyway."

(Look out, Hugh's inner voice cried out to her. Watch your step! Watch your—)

"What do you mean by that, Miss White?"

"The money was all in Frank's name."

"But I understand it was a joint inheritance?"

"No," said Brenda earnestly. "Get the lawyers to show you the will. That was how Uncle Jerry tied it up so there couldn't be a divorce or separation. I mean, it would be no good if we married one week, got the money, and divorced the next week. The fifty thousand is capital. It's invested at between six and eight per cent interest, and brings in close on four thousand a year. Frank was to have the interest on it so long as we didn't divorce or separate. Of course, it was theoretically a joint inheritance, because I was to have an adequate allowance. But it wasn't really; Frank was full of a scheme for putting it all into managing night-clubs; and neither of us could touch the capital unless the other—"

She stopped.

"I see," observed Hadley, examining the point of the pencil. "Unless the other died. So now you've got it all without strings attached. Is that correct?"

"I didn't mean that," said Brenda. "Please what's the good of suggesting it?"

"I wasn't suggesting anything, Miss White. I was only repeating what you said: Did you know of this proviso, Mr. Rowland?"

"Yes."

"I see. Let's leave that for the time being, and go on to the time when all of you came down here to play tennis. Mr. Rowland, you were overheard to say, 'If we're not careful, there'll be murder done before the day's over.' And Miss White agreed with you."

"Yes."

"What did you mean by that?"

Hugh laughed. "Nothing at all. Superintendent. If your informant heard the rest of it, you'll know we agreed it was only nerves due to the heat before the storm broke."

"You began to play tennis," pursued Hadley. "I want to be quite clear about this part. You and Mrs. Bancroft were playing Miss

## Padlo Meets Zivic Tuesday Evening

Pittsburgh, Feb. 15 (AP)—Mayon Padlo, 23-year-old slugging Philadelphia, picked the 13th day of the month Friday to come here for his bout Tuesday with Fritz Zivic, former welter-weight champion, for whom a defeat or an injury might mean loss of a return bout March 5 in New York against Beau Jack and an estimated purse of \$15,000.

Padlo arrived from his home and reported in good condition for his bout as Zivic reiterated his promise to go through with the contest.

White and Mr. Dorrance? "And during this time, I'm told, you threatened Mr. Dorrance again?"

"Not exactly. I threatened to hit him."

"But you also used the words, 'I would like to murder you'?"

"Maybe. I don't remember."

"I see," said Hadley, whose eyes never wavered. "Did anything else happen during that game?"

Hugh, coming to a decision, rode straight into the hurricane. "Nothing important, anyhow." He paused. "Except that during the last game, when Brenda was serving, she broke the top of the nail off her middle finger. That was another reason why she wasn't keen on continuing the game."

Silence. It was a silence so absolute, in fact, that he could hear moths fluttering round the lantern in the pavilion. Every person in that enclosure was looking at him. Again he had to drag his eyes away from the pitch-hammer.

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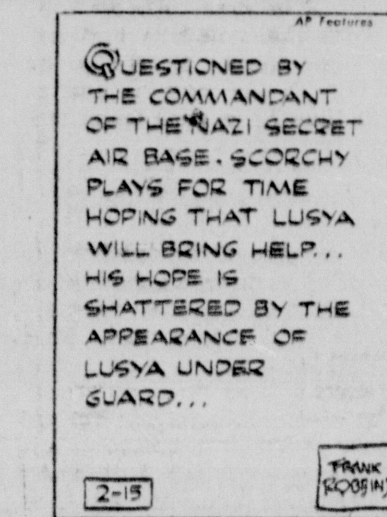
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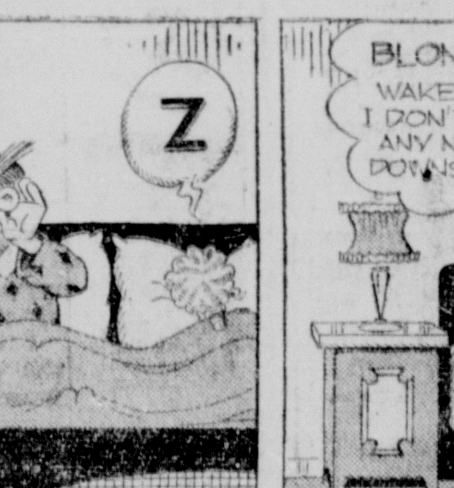
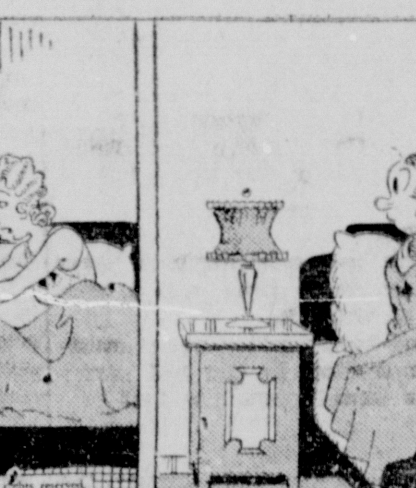
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Feb. 19—John Sheffer	East Berlin	Wenger	
Feb. 19—E. A. Sowers	Payetteville, R. D.	Wenger	
Feb. 20—Ernest E. Draper	Germany Twp.	Thompson	
Feb. 24—Jacob H. Keeney Estate	York Co.	Kepler	
Feb. 25—Scott A. Dick	Route 15	Thompson, Miller	
Mar. 4—Elmer Wisler	Cumberland Twp.	Thompson, Miller	
Mar. 5—J. G. Riggs	Seven Stars, Pa.	Thompson, Miller	
Mar. 6—W. E. Brough	Aspers	Thompson, Miller	
Mar. 6—Curtis Sidenstricker	Heidelberg Twp.	Thompson, Miller	
Mar. 10—Meritt Frain Estate	Butler Twp.	Slaybaugh	
Mar. 12—Harry G. Myers	Germany Twp.	Thompson	
Mar. 13—E. E. Wolf	York Springs	Slaybaugh	
Mar. 13—M. O. Mickle Estate	Franklin Twp.	Kepler	
Mar. 16—S. J. Gladfelter	Reading Twp.	Haas & Miller	
Mar. 18—Earl Guise	Straban Twp.	Slaybaugh & Son	
Mar. 20—O. E. Shultz	Hamiltonban Twp.	Kepler	
Mar. 27—Dorsey Schultz	Hamiltonban Twp.	Kepler	

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## RADIO PROGRAMS

New York, Feb. 15 (AP)—As far as it is possible to ascertain, approximately 7,200 television receivers continue available for operation in the five areas of the country where transmitters are functioning under a limited wartime schedule. These include New York, Schenectady, Philadelphia, Chicago and Los Angeles.

**MONDAY**

6:00k-WEAF-454M.  
4:00k-Stage Wife  
4:15k-Stella Dallas  
4:30k-Lorenzo Jones  
4:45k-Widder Brown  
5:00k-Girl Marries  
5:15k-Portia  
5:30k-Plain Bill  
5:45k-Front Page  
6:00k-Family Time  
6:15k-News  
6:30k-Sports  
6:45k-Pianos  
7:00k-Warrior  
7:15k-Vanderbrook  
7:30k-Roth's Orch.  
7:45k-Kaltenborn  
8:00k-Cavalade  
8:15k-Wallenstein  
8:30k-Grace Moore  
8:45k-Guile  
9:00k-L. Antoine  
9:15k-Information  
9:30k-News  
9:45k-Music  
10:00k-Hot Copy

7:00k-WOR-422M.  
4:00-Matinee  
4:30-Food Forum  
4:45-J. Gambling  
5:00-News  
5:15-Superman  
5:30-Uncle Don  
5:45-B. Hulick  
6:00-Sports  
6:15-Confidentially  
6:30-Play  
6:45-Melody Lane  
6:50-Play  
7:00-C. Heatter  
7:15-News  
7:30-Mediation  
7:45-C. Clapper  
7:50-Wax Museum  
8:00-P. Schubert  
8:15-Daddy, Rollo  
8:30-News  
8:45-Lyman Orch.

7:00k-WJZ-685M.  
4:00-Matinee  
4:15-J. Haring  
4:30-Swing Hound  
4:45-Sea Hound  
4:50-H. Haring  
5:00-Drama  
5:15-Cap. Midnight  
5:30-News  
5:45-Terry  
5:50-H. Haring  
6:00-Rines Orch.  
6:15-L. Thomas  
6:30-Stoopnagle  
6:45-L. Ronger  
6:50-News  
7:00-Lum, Abner  
7:15-True-False  
7:30-Counterspy  
7:45-Sport Bands  
7:50-R. Swing  
8:00-15-Grace Fields  
8:15-Blue Revue  
8:30-Vibrations  
8:45-Ravazzo's Gr.

8:00k-WABC-675M.  
4:00-News  
4:15-Green Valley  
4:30-Mary Small  
4:45-Off Record  
5:00-M. Carroll  
5:15-Sketch  
5:30-Shopping  
5:45-Ben Bernie  
6:00-News  
6:15-Taxi  
6:30-W. Cassel  
6:45-World Today  
6:50-Amos-Andy  
7:00-Lelling  
7:15-"Blondie"  
7:30-Vox Pop  
7:45-Gay Nineties  
7:50-Theatre  
8:00-Screen Guild  
8:15-Showcase  
8:30-News  
8:45-Lyman Orch.

**TUESDAY**

6:00k-WEAF-454M.  
8:00 a. m.-News  
8:30-R. Hall  
8:45-Music  
9:00-Garry Moore  
9:15-Orchestra  
9:30-Stars Parade  
9:45-R. St. John  
10:00-O'Neill  
10:15-Helpmate  
10:30-Woman  
10:45-Road of Life  
11:00-V. Wade  
11:15-David Harlow  
11:30-News  
11:45-Variety  
12:00-News  
12:15-Report  
12:30-World Light  
12:45-Sketch  
1:00-Sketch  
1:15-Sketch  
1:30-Sketch  
1:45-Sketch  
2:00-Mary Martin  
2:15-M. Perkins  
2:30-Young  
2:45-Happiness  
3:00-Stage Wife  
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**Huge Cathedral Of Learning To Be Army Barracks**

Pittsburgh, Feb. 15 (AP)—The University of Pittsburgh's towering cathedral of learning will become a skyscraper barracks for 1,000 soldiers by spring.

John Weber, secretary of the university, said dozens of professors are busy moving their offices to leave space on six of the cathedral's 42 floors for Army Engineers and Air Corps cadets.

The soldiers will eat, sleep and take specialized training courses in the skyscraper schoolhouse.

Five hundred soldiers scheduled to arrive March 1 will be housed on the third and fourth floors. A second contingent of 500 will arrive April 1 and will be placed on the eighth, ninth and tenth floors. The commissary will be on a basement floor.

Two long moles, dominated by warehouses and grain elevators, enclose the 450-acre harbor of Cassablanco.

## End Of A Jap And His Pill-Box In Papua



Australian Lieutenant D. S. Clarke of Sydney holds his rifle in readiness for more action as he approaches a Japanese pill-box which has been smashed at Giropo Point on the Papuan peninsula of New Guinea. Note the dead Jap in the foreground. This is an official Australian picture. Allied troops have driven the Japs from most of the peninsula.

## Letters To The Editor

Dear Sirs:

I have been transferred here from Aberdeen, Maryland. I like this place in Kentucky. It is a new camp. Everything is brand new. The roads here are not all made yet and they are still building to it. I am attached to the 8th Maintenance battalion. The chow is first class and it is put on the table just like home. It is so good that I gained 16 pounds already since I was inducted in to this army.

It sure has been a busy week for us. Getting ready for a big inspection of the entire camp tomorrow. I must stand a guard inspection to be a part of the big review by the Lt. Colonel.

I am here to take up a higher schooling in my training in automotive mechanics.

Thanking you for your cooperation in mailing the paper to me and all my other buddies serving in the defense of our country. I close with best wishes and good luck to one and all.

PVT. EDWARD STARRY,  
Co. B, Maintenance Bn.,  
8th Armored Division,  
Camp Campbell, Kentucky.

Dear Sir:

I am dropping a few lines to let you know I am receiving The Gettysburg Times and appreciate it very much. Army life is the way a person makes it. He can make it pleasant or undesirable. We have nice officers in our medical company. I think the medical battalion is a very fine outfit.

I thank you very much for The Gettysburg Times.

Very truly yours,  
PVT. GEORGE L. HALE,  
Co. C, 324th Med. Bn.,  
Camp Van Dorn, Miss.

Dear Sir:

I have been receiving your paper regularly every week and I sure enjoy receiving it.

I have been working as an assistant instructor in the 2nd Army Ranger school, since the first of Ranger school since January 1. It is a very interesting job. Besides instructing, I also went through the most of the courses in the school. They are of much interest and teach a soldier a lot.

The school is as near actual combat as training will permit. Most of them consist of live ammunition being fired over a soldier's head while the soldier crawls under this with large blasts of dynamite set off close to the soldier to simulate bombing.

I know every soldier that goes through the school learns quite a lot and knows more what to expect later on.

Corp. James Wiser, Jr.,  
Camp Forrest, Tenn.

Dear Sir:

It has been some time now since I wrote to you expressing my appreciation for receiving The Gettysburg Times, and since that time I have been receiving my copy regularly. Once more I want to express that appreciation to you. I look forward to the copy I receive every week.

I have been in the army now eight months and I have been stationed at Fort Knox five of the eight. I like it here except for one thing and that is the weather which is very changeable from time to time. However, I think I will get along all right.

Since being at Fort Knox my battalion has participated in various parades in Louisville and here on the post. I must say it sure makes a soldier feel proud whenever he passes in review to the strains of a peppy march and a great round of applause bursts forth from the

cheering crowd. You know and feel then that the people are behind the men in the service.

I am a member of an engineering battalion. Most of you readers know what the engineers do, mostly construction work. I am not at liberty to tell you what our battalion is doing but I can tell you that we are getting along fine now with the work we are doing.

I see there are quite a few boys from Adams county here at Fort Knox but so far I haven't seen any of them but I guess I will before very long. My brother is still here and comes to see me quite often. It is nice that we are able to see each other. Well, I must close now and in closing I want to thank you again for sending me The Times and I hope to continue receiving it as long as it's possible.

Sincerely,  
PVT. JOHN H. MYERS,  
387th Eng. Bn. (Sep),  
Fort Knox, Kentucky

Dear Sirs:

Just a few lines to say I am in the best of health and hope you all are the same. I received some of your papers you sent me and I sure do enjoy reading them. I want to thank you all very, very much for sending me them.

I am in French Morocco, North Africa. This town is a very old place. They still use the horse and buggies for taxi cabs. Tell all my folks around Gettysburg I said hello and best of luck. I hope I can see you all some time after the war is over.

The weather here is hot in the day time and very cool at nights. Just now it is our winter. It only lasts about three months. We never have any snow or frost. When it gets hot it sure is like fire. Well I must sign off. Tell my Mother and Dad I said hello. They are Mr. and Mrs. Bryant B. Wortz, Fairfield.

Yours truly,  
Cpl. Ellis R. Wortz,  
French Morocco.

Dear Sir:

I feel that I have been slipping in communicating with you, but even if I have you sure haven't forgotten me. I am really glad to receive papers from my own neighborhood; we soldiers can go to neighboring towns but nothing is as interesting to us as the home town news.

Well, we Amphibians are really a busy bunch of boys. Almost every day there are problems and maneuvers for the boys. We go out about 7:30 in the morning and get back in time for a good warm supper, all wet and tired. You would imagine how a good warm supper would taste to a hungry bunch of wolves.

We have some of the toughest inspections on Saturdays anyone could go through. It includes barracks, personnel, rifle and bayonet. Then after that is all over it is about 3:30 so we have a pass for interview parade by all the companies. For the last four weeks our company has been first so we feel a little better than the other ones. We all know that is the wrong way to feel but you know how it is by soldiers.

The 28th division just moved in across the street from us and now a lot of my own home town buddies are right at finger touch.

I have just been promoted to the rank of corporal and now I see the Army ways a little different than I did before and I'm sure the extra money will come in handy.

I'd like to send all my appreciation to all the folks back home I've had to leave and also been communicating with and as soon as our job is done you can bet your bottom dollar I won't spend the rest of my days in the Army. Back home is my place.

Sincerely,  
Cpl. Ralph G. Taylor,  
Camp Gordon Johnston, Fla.

## RICKENBACKER HITS OVERTIME PAY PROGRAM

Philadelphia, Feb. 15 (AP)—Captain Eddie Rickenbacker is opposed to overtime pay for the 48-hour work week recently ordered by President Roosevelt.

"Everybody should be ready to work 48 hours a week for the high hourly wages they get now, if for no other reason than to save their own skins," declared the American flying ace of the first World War in an interview yesterday at Independence Hall.

"In times like this," he continued, "I do not approve of overtime pay except for the men in the foxholes, the swamps, the deserts—those making the supreme sacrifice."

Rickenbacker asserted "I see no end of the war until the fall of 1944 and it may last longer." He also declared he was opposed to limiting salaries to \$25,000 a year "because to limit salary, you limit incentive."

In a radio broadcast, Rickenbacker, speaking as policy chairman of the High School Victory Corps, termed the organization "an earnest and a real effort in this war."

He explained "the purpose of the corps is to take time by the forelock in the training of our youths for duty on the combat fronts."

## SCORES MOVE TO PROHIBIT SALARY LIMIT

By FRANCIS M. LEMAY

Washington, Feb. 13 (AP)—Described by Rep. Disney (D-Oklahoma) as "a revolt against government by directive," a drive on Capitol Hill to erase by act of Congress the President's \$25,000 (after taxes) wartime limitation on salaries, moved to a showdown vote today in the House Ways and Means committee.

The 10 Republicans and some Democrats on the 25-member committee supported the move, and indications were that some of the lawmakers would attempt to have Congress legislate its own ceilings for high income groups.

The repealer was proposed as a rider to a bill pending before the committee which would raise the nation's debt limit from \$125,000,000 to \$210,000,000.

**Substitute Rider**  
Disney has offered a substitute rider to prohibit any ceiling at a lower level than the salary received on December 7, 1941, the day of the Pearl Harbor attack. Under his proposal a person with a salary less than \$25,000 (after taxes) before the United States entered the war might be able to receive increases up to \$25,000 (after taxes), but no more.

Presidential intervention prevented a showdown on the salary issue last Saturday, the committee delaying action until today after Mr. Roosevelt wrote a letter to Chairman Doughton (D-N.C.) expressing hope that Congress would not amend the measure to boost the statutory debt limit.

Should Congress finally approve either the Gearhart repealer or the Disney proposition as a rider to the debt authorization legislation, the President would be put in the position of backing down on the executive salary limitation or vetoing the debt bill.

## Here And There

News Collected At Random

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mitted that he was a "conscientious objector" . . . based on his religious training and his own beliefs. He received a deferment in order to complete his law school course and take the state bar examination which, he says, he passed. Then he was sent to the "C. O." camp at Siding Hill, reporting there two weeks ahead of time in order to familiarize himself with the work. He says he became business manager of the camp, later he was transferred to a similar camp at Crestview, Florida, where he served in a similar capacity.

When his father became ill young Geigley was released from camp to return to Fairfield for work on the farm. His father recovered and young Geigley, through the intervention of the Menonite Central committee, at Akron, Pa., received permission to go to Ascension, Paraguay, to work with the Menonite colonists. He was given a special draft classification to apply for the work.

A few days ago Geigley received his passport with a leave limited to six months. He says this can be extended and he plans to remain in Paraguay for two years.

When asked if he didn't prefer to go to Africa to take a shot at a Nazi, Geigley replied: "No, I wouldn't. I'd like to go to Africa, though, and work as a non-combatant, but not to shoot someone."

"Are you really, at heart, a conscientious objector?" he was asked.

"Well, that's what they call us, and that's what I am," he replied.

"You see," he continued, "there's a place and a job for us. There are many things we

## Now You Tell One

### STRANGE KIND OF DESERT CAMOUFLAGE

With the American Army in French Morocco (AP)—A soldier's soldier is Major General George S. Patton, Jr., commanding general in the Moroccan campaign. During the hottest fighting at Fedala he drove up in his tank to a group of officers conferring by a grove of trees. He was dressed in old overalls and packed two ivory-handled pistols. He beckoned to him a be-medaled colonel clad in dress uniform and wearing bright red and green fourrageres—citation cords—on his shoulder.

"What are you?" the General asked, "A Christmas tree?"

### THIS MAN JUST MAKES EVERYBODY SEE RED

Knoxville, Tenn. (AP)—Herbert C. Sanford, 72-year-old teacher of the ABC (A Brotherly Crowd) Bible Class, has worn a flaming red necktie before his Sunday pupils regularly for the past 29 years. Sanford donned the red cravat when he first taught the class in 1914. He doesn't confine his red necktie to his class, but wears it to his office and on the streets constantly. He never wears another colored cravat in public.

### RAILROAD FINDS

**A LOOSE LIVER**  
St. Louis (AP)—At the St. Louis station's lost and found department they have a suitcase filled with liver sausage—or they did until it began to turn sour—and a fellow's pants. Those are just a couple of the items that have turned up recently. Boss Checker L. J. Meyer says "it must be the war; people leave their belongings right and left."

### BIRD GIVES

**SHAVE THE AIR**  
Oklahoma City (AP)—H. G. Hatfield has music when he shaves each morning—and he doesn't have to whistle to himself either. The Hatfield canary—which has the run of the house—has formed the habit of flitting in and perching on his shoulder the minute he picks up his shaving brush. There it sits through the whole precarious operation, singing whatever airs canaries sing and hitting a sour note only when Hatfield playfully dabs a little lather on its beak.

### LIGHTNING PUNCTUATES A SERMON

Liberty Hall, S. C. (AP)—Just when the preacher began his sermon in the Methodist church here, a lightning bolt struck in the rear of the pulpit and knocked him down. He was not able to talk for some time.

His song leader also was floored.

### PAYMENTS DECREASE

Harrisburg, Feb. 15—State Treasurer G. Harold Wagner reported that direct relief payments made to needy residents of Adams county during the week ended Friday show a decrease of \$10.70 under those of the previous week. Payments for the week totaled \$313.60, which was \$189.80 less than those of the comparable week of last year.

can do, if we feel that we do not want to fight. We can work in offices, in hospitals, doing other work, even in the front lines. In Paraguay they are having a difficult time. I'm going to see if I can't solve some of their problems. I believe there is something for me to do down there."

"Are you afraid to fight?" we asked.

The soft-spoken young man, neatly dressed, with a pleasant smile and blue eyes, unmoved by such a blunt question, quickly replied:

"No, I'm not afraid of anything!"

"And we believe him."

Many predictions have been made that Adolf Hitler, Nazi Fuehrer, will commit suicide when his twisted mind realizes the hopelessness of his cause. Few, however, know that Hitler once raised a revolver to his head as he groaned, "Everything is ruined. I am going to end it all." A woman took the gun away from him. This occurred at the time of the abortive Nazi putsch, before Hitler's rise to eminence as Germany's Fuehrer.

Other revealing incidents in the stormy career of the fanatical Fuehrer are likewise brought to light by a man who, for 14 years was Hitler's closest friend, Ernst "Putzi" Hanfstaengl. He used to soothe the emotional ex-house painter with his piano renditions of Wagner's compositions. Writing in the March issue of Cosmopolitan magazine, Hanfstaengl pens an intimate and clear picture of the Nazi leader and his sinister sycophants and their plans of world conquest.

Hanfstaengl fled Nazi Germany six years ago shortly after Hitler ordered him to Hitler's music room and directed him to play his own funeral march on the piano. Treachery, murder and intrigue was the pattern followed by the Nazi party under Hitler and other Nazi party leaders. Hanfstaengl relates. In fact, violent death occurred in Hitler's own residence when he discovered that his sweetheart had fallen in love with her Viennese voice teacher. The night she told Hitler she wanted to leave him she died from a bullet wound. The gun was Hitler's, but Hitler said she had killed herself. Hanfstaengl writes that a party leader who refused to accept the suicide explanation subsequently was murdered.

Tracing his association with Hitler from the night he first met him in 1923 to the evening he played his own funeral dirge at the Fuehrer's direction, Hanfstaengl outlines the history of the Nazi party's rise in Germany and Hitler's constant scheming for world power.

Throughout his article parade such personalities as Rudolf Hess, now a prisoner in England following his fantastic airplane flight from Germany where he was deputy Fuehrer; the club footed and jealous Goebbels, minister of propaganda; Alfred Rosenberg, whose fanatical hatred for Communist Russia was always being poured into Hitler's ears, and a number of women who have figured in the German Fuehrer's life.

The woman of the moment with Hitler, writes Hanfstaengl, was always addressed by the Nazi leader as "My sunshine" and if she happened to be blonde, "My golden one." The sweetheart who died, writes the former head of the Nazi Foreign Press department, was "Geli" Raubal, daughter of Hitler's half sister. She was a vivacious and pretty blonde. She was 22 when she arrived in Munich in 1928. She had dreams of becoming a singer. She moved into Hitler's house and began to appear in expensive gowns and furs, and about that time Hitler discarded the symbolic boots of the World War German soldier and became clothes conscious.

When Hitler learned "Geli" had fallen in love with the young teacher they quarreled. "On the day she wanted to leave Hitler's house, she died," writes Hanfstaengl. In sudden panic Hitler sent for Hermann Goering and Gregor Strasser, the party leader. Soon after they arrived, Strasser left grim-faced; he had refused to call it an accident. Hitler's hatred of him dated from that moment. Strasser was later killed in the Nazi purge.

Hanfstaengl's differences with the party chiefs and Hitler far apart.

"As I fell from favor, old friends who feared to talk came to me with stories of Nazi atrocities. I determined to have it out with Hitler. He seemed to sense something was wrong. He motioned me silently to the music room; his eyes were icy and remote. Inside he turned and stared at me for a long moment and then he pointed to the piano. "Play your funeral march," he said.

Sometime later Hanfstaengl was ordered on a mysterious mission by plane. Convinced this was to be his Nazi execution, he evaded his companions and fled to England.